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 TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE
 Attorney Docket No: 10808/235

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

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US 2002/0079554 A1	June 27, 2002	Okawa et al.
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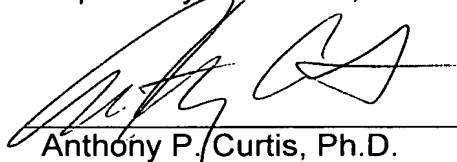
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Respectfully submitted,



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